

Agriculture is one of the important environmental resources of the state and is protected under CEQA and state policy. One of the major principles of the State's environmental and agricultural policy is to sustain the long-term productivity of the State's agriculture by conserving and protecting the soil, water, and air which are agriculture's basic resources. It is CALFED policy that adverse environmental effects to agricultural resources resulting from CALFED programs, projects, and actions will be fully assessed and disclosed under CEQA, and avoided or mitigated as required by CEQA. These actions shall be developed in consultation with other state, federal and local agencies with special expertise or authority over agricultural resources which may be affected by the project, such as CDFA.

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